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If you are uncertain about what to give to father, brother or son, as a Christmas gift, let it be an Imperial Hat. We have a complete assortment of

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GIDEONS STATE CONVENTION.

Will Hold Annual Meeting
Here January
7 and 8.

SESSIONS OF TWO DAYS.

There Will be Fifty or More
Delegates in Attendance.

The second annual State convention of the Gideons, an order made up of Christian traveling men of America, will be held in Hopkinsville Saturday and Sunday, January 7 and 8, 1905.

There are camps in the larger cities of the State and probably 100 delegates will be on hand. The Hopkinsville camp is No. 4 in Kentucky. The president is Mr. R. A. Rogers and the secretary Mr. T. G. Hiser.

The order was founded by Mr. I. H. Nicholson, who is now the president of the National Order. Mr. Nicholson was sleeping in a crowded hotel one night, being a commercial traveler, and the landlord found it necessary to give him a room mate. The latter entered the room after Mr. Nicholson had gone to bed and explained before going to bed that it was his custom to read the Bible and offer a prayer before retiring. Mr. Nicholson, who was also a Christian drummer, arose and joined the newcomer in his devotions. From this circumstance arose the order of Gideons. It has spread all over the country. The official badge is a button containing a pitcher with a light in it.

Its motto is from Judges 7; 21—“And They Stood Every Man in His Place Around the Camp.”

The convention here will meet at the Episcopal church Saturday night Jan. 7, at which time the “Camp Fire” will be lighted, officers will be elected for the State camp and also for the local camp.

Some of the most prominent Gideons in the United States will be present, including President Nicholson.

Jno. V. Farwell, the dry goods merchant of Chicago, will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday.

Chas. A. Duncan, of Paris, State President, and Abner Johnson, of Madisonville, State Secretary, will be present.

The program comprises a sunrise meeting at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, a meeting at 2:30 and a general mass meeting at the Tabernacle at 7 p.m. Nearly all the city churches will allow the visitors to occupy their pulpits at 11 o'clock, with Christian talks.

The convention will be a very important and interesting gathering.

CIVIL WAR CLAIMS.

Two of Them Allowed Kentuckians by U. S. Court.

The United States Court of Claims has allowed the administrator of Kinchen Bell, of Union county, \$1,440 on a claim of \$6,600 for supplies furnished the Federal army during the Civil war. Sam B. Patterson, of Bracken county, was allowed \$165 for the same cause.

Kitty Prospects.

Clarksville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—There are said to be fifteen towns which are applying for membership in the 1905 Kitty Base Ball League. There will be an early meeting of the officials of the league, probably in Paducah to arrange some details for next season.

100 PER CENT IMPROVEMENT TO REPORT.

Only 99 Cases of Smallpox
Now Remain In the
Hospitals.

ONE DEATH AT CONCORD.

Further Wholesale Discharges
to Be Made by End of
The Week.

The Smallpox situation, all misleading reports to the contrary, is constantly improving, and is 100 per cent more favorable today than it was when the Kentuckian began giving statistical reports ten days ago.

Preparations were made Monday to place Mr. Jno. L. Griffith's child in Cedar Grove hospital and an agreement was had as to all details and conditions. For some reason the child was not taken Monday afternoon and Tuesday the family physician asked that the child be dismissed as well. This caused another delay and the child was not taken to the hospital Tuesday.

Howard Giles, a young man from South Christian, was admitted to Cedar Grove hospital Tuesday, making 9 there, none of them very sick.

Eight more negroes from near Howell were taken to the Concord hospital Tuesday. A negro man named Boyd, from Mr. Geo. W. Wills' farm, died there Tuesday. His case had been hopeless from the first. Dr. Jackson yesterday signed discharges for 28 at Concord and went to Gracey to discharge 14 there. Twelve were discharged there Tuesday by Dr. Crowe.

Dr. Jackson gives the present figures for the three hospitals, including all admissions and discharges up to yesterday:

At Concord, negroes,	64.
At Gracey, negroes,	26.
At Cedar Grove, whites,	9.
In Quarantine	3.

Total 102.

At least half of these are practically ready to let out. By this time next week, the hospital at Gracey should be closed and any remaining cases transferred to Concord. All of the cases at Cedar Grove are convalescent except two or three. The three cases in quarantine are well and will be released by Sunday.

The streets are now filled with shoppers and business is brisk with the merchants. The scare has at all times been greatly magnified, but the danger, if it ever was a danger, is now over.

The Kentuckian has dealt honestly with the public, believing it better to give actual figures as obtained from official sources.

Figures do not lie.

FIVE DEER

Killed by Hopkinsville Hunters in Mississippi.

Mr. C. R. Clark, who is one of a party of hunters from this city now in Mississippi, writes back that they are having fine sport and have killed much game. Besides many squirrels, ducks, quail and other small game, they had killed five deer up to Monday. The club is in camp near Itta Bena and the weather has been fine for such sport. The hunters are expected to return home the last of the week.

Agreed On a Primary.

Elkton, Ky., Dec. 12.—The Democratic Committee of Todd county met here today and ordered a primary election for county offices, the date to be fixed later. A number of prospective candidates met with the committee and expressed themselves in favor of an early primary.

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Cruise in Northern Waterways Greatly Impresses Writer—Contracts with Other Groups.

Jerome Hart writes in the Chicago Daily News: "I never heard any particular pothole made over the number of the Scandinavian islands. I had often heard of the islands, never of the islands. Therefore, I was surprised when we sailed through the endless isles of granite piercing through steel-colored swells of sea. For the islands around the coasts of Denmark, Sweden and Norway and thence across the Gulf of Bothnia and the Gulf of Finland are literally endless and they are all of primitive granite. There are great islands, small islands, islets, rocks, pinnacles and needles. Thousands of them are nameless, although all seem to be charted. Coming from the North cap down to the coast of Norway through the Skaggerak, the Kattegat, past Copenhagen and up into the strait between Gotland and Sweden, I believe the ships must pass through scores of thousands of islands. In one group alone lying off Stockholm, the Islands islands, there are over 300 on the chart.

"One of the most beautiful groups of islands is that through which the vessel passes from the open Baltic sea to the harbor of Stockholm," continued Mr. Hart. "I cannot even guess how many there are in the group. For a couple of hours you steam through these inland waterways, island after island— to starboard, to port, ahead and astern— islands moving rhythmically around you as far as eye can see—in apparent parallelograms, then lengthening into rhombs, then diamond wise, like the trees in a vast California orchard. The comparison is not a forced one, for each island is wooded so that it looks like a large bunchy tree. Masses of granite as the islands are, the birches and firs find a footing on them in little patches of soil in the rocky crevices. These islands are so rocky that the people have constructed steps of wood or iron in every direction over them, as the foothold is insecure on the smooth and slippery rock."

Contrasting these many islands with famous groups nearer home, Mr. Hart writes: "I had often heard of the St. Lawrence's Thousand Islands, yet when I first sailed on the St. Lawrence I was disappointed in the number of islands, numerous as they are. When I mentioned this to a Canadian acquaintance the reproachful reply came from the Canuck: 'Well, anyway, there are nearly 300 of them!'"

HE KNEW MANY NOTABLES

Horace Binney, Old-Time Member of the Philadelphia Bar, Acquainted with Presidents.

While many persons have known Lincoln and Grant, and a few were acquainted with Washington and Lincoln, so far as I am aware but one person was ever born into this world who knew the triumvirate of uncrowned American kings, declares Gen. James Grant Wilson, in Cornhill Magazine. That individual was Horace Binney, leader of the Philadelphia bar, and among the foremost leaders of the profession throughout the land, and with whom I spent a memorable hour in the year 1874. During that delightful interview he stated that when a youth his home was near President Washington's Philadelphia residence, and he had met him almost daily for several years, and that he frequently held conversations with the general. Mr. Binney also mentioned the interesting fact that he had been acquainted with every president of the United States up to the time of Grant, during whose second administration he passed away at the age of ninety-five.

Oil from Tree.

China has a tree which produces oil, and two American firms now have houses in China which are exporting the oil. The business is so successful that about 1,000 trees have been transplanted from China to California and are now growing well.

Look to Yourself.

Play the part of neither fool nor knave by attempting to judge another, but give that time to living more worthily yourself.—Trine.

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Rose Perkins, 14 years old, is under arrest at Alexandria, Ind., charged with the murder of a playmate by setting fire to her clothing.

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Coughing Spell Caused Death

Harry Duckwell, aged 85, year-old, died early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing, which continued for some time.

His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901. Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

A second venire of 40 men has been ordered at Rising Sun, Ind., in the hope of getting a jury to try the Gillespie murder case.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowainville, Sedgewick County, Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a great deal of pain. I was induced to try Dr. Ballard's Snow Liniment which relieved me from the trouble. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

Rabbi Abraham Glick, of Chicago, was killed by a small boy, who struck him with a snowball which contained a stone.

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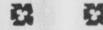
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DECEMBER 15, 1904.

The Weather.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—For Kentucky—Fair and continued cold tonight and Friday.

Cassie Chadwick has suddenly found herself almost as famous as Carrie Nation.

Leap year is narrowing down to a question of days. Girls, you'll have to hurry.

Miss Daisy, the last of the Leiter sisters, has caught an English Earl as a Leap year prize, and will be married Dec. 28.

A bill has been introduced in Congress providing for federal supervision of the insurance business.

There was another heavy decline in Amalgamated Copper on the New York Stock market Monday, followed by a slump in other stocks.

There are five candidates for speaker of the Illinois house, but it is needless to say that all of them are Republicans.

A special from Eldorado, Ill., says that rescuers reached the four men who were entombed in the Eldorado Coal and Coke Company's mine, and found them dead. The bodies were brought to the surface.

More than 400 delegates are attending the National Cotton Convention in Shreveport, La. The meeting will be in session four days to discuss plans of exterminating the boll weevil.

The entire junior class of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 130 in number, resigned in a body on account of the dismissal of one of their members. The seniors and sophomores may also resign.

Circuit Judge Birkhead has decided the local option contest case in Calhoun in favor of the dry side. The election a year ago gave two majority for the wet, but the dry side contested and have won out. An appeal will be taken.

Walter Wellman has figured out the total vote in November at 13,513,820, or 455,233 less than the total vote in 1900. His summary is here given:

	1900	1904
Republican	7,219,111	7,620,561
Democratic	6,357,144	5,004,001
Prohibition	203,187	248,411
Socialist	99,613	392,857
Socialist Labor	77,413	33,516
Populist	1,186	125,381

Total vote.....13,960,653

Rep. over Dem. 561,967 2,520,470

It will be observed that Roosevelt had 401,456 more votes than McKinley had in 1900, while Parker falls 1,290,663 votes behind Bryan. Such are the essential totals of the amazing election of November last."

Of the missing Democratic votes, 73,000 voted for the Populist ticket, 293,000 for the Socialist ticket and 40,000 for the Prohibition ticket.

The other 900,000 stayed at home. We may add in passing that 600 of the stay-at-homes were in this county.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF Toledo, Lucas Co., ss.

Chas. M. Meacham, makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Francis J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BOLD

BURGLARS AT WORK.

Several Stores in Trenton
Broken Open and
Robbed.

THIEVES LEAVE NO CLUE

One Dwelling Was Entered
While Owner Was at
Church.

Several burglaries have been committed in Trenton within the past week. Last Sunday night Smith's saloon was entered and a case of fine whiskey was taken. The Trenton mill was also broken open and about 120 pounds of flour was carried off. While Glad Hewlett was at church a thief entered his home and secured a considerable quantity of provisions. Ware Brother's store was recently entered and robbed of some merchandise and the L. & N. depot was broken open and relieved of about \$5 in cash. Thieves broke open the office of Ben Corke, who is engaged in the livery business, and secured \$14.50 in money. The "jobs" were evidently done by parties familiar with the premises, but as no clue was left in any of the cases, no arrests have yet been made.

SHAKESPEARE IS LITTLE TO POET

Actors May Give Better Tribute to

Shakespeare by Reciting His

Works Well.

The actors who show little respect to the poet's text, according to Blackwood's Magazine, are determined to set up a monument to the poet's memory.

Shillings are demanded in the public prints, and the warnings of the past are disregarded.

No man that ever lived needs the poor honor that a statue can afford so little as Shakespeare.

If you would seek his monument, open his book. Moreover,

every attempt to celebrate his genius has ignominiously failed.

Who thinks of the sad monument in Leicester Square without disgrace.

Can anyone feel a pride in the vast tea garden which has been arranged, under the very best

auspices, at Stratford-on-Avon?

There is but one tribute which the

actors of England need pay to

England's dramatist. They may

recite his works with the same

constraint of gesture, intonation

and diction which interpreted his

works in his own day. And if this

method is not acceptable to them,

let them be sincere in their adoration,

and set up all the statutes

they can afford to the carpenters

and scene painters, who are the

real masters of the modern

drama.

NEW ENTERPRISE.

Button Factory Established in Henderson.

A button factory has been opened in Henderson. The buttons are made from mussel shells and five hundred tons of shells, a year supply, have been purchased. The factory has a capacity of six hundred gross of buttons per day and fifteen men are employed. The enterprise is said to be the only one of its kind east of the Mississippi river.

BEATS THE RECORD.

Two Wholesale Increases in Bavarian Family in 11 Months.

Munich, Bavaria, Dec. 13.—The Neue Nachrichten reports that Frau Hilgen, of Troutburg, Bavaria, has given birth to six children within the past year.

Last January she had triplets and recently gave birth to triplets again.

The medical authorities say this is the record in birth rates.

JAIL DELIVERY.

Prisoners at Cadiz Make Their Escape.

Tuesday night two prisoners, Bud

Tyler and Nick Matthews, both col-

ored, confined in jail at Cadiz on

felony charges, made their escape,

and up to yesterday afternoon they

had not been located. The police

were notified of their escape and

are keeping a sharp lookout for

the men.

Proof Positive.

Soques—I must have been unusually drunk yesterday.

Houques—Why do you think so?

“I found a receipt bill this morn-

ing.”—Chicago Daily News.

Ellis Richardson.

G. M. Ellis, of Earlington, and

Miss Avo Richardson, of Fairview,

were united in marriage yesterday

afternoon. Rev. W. H. Vaughan

officiated.

LIFE TERM

WAS GIVEN BROWN.

Hopkinsville Negro Sent Up
Under Habitual Crim-
inal Act.

TRIED AT EDDYVILLE.

Escaped From Christian
County Prison, But Was
Later Captured.

Police Brown, col., formerly of

Hopkinsville, was tried at Eddyville

this week and given a life sentence,

under the statute which prescribes

the penalty for a third conviction.

The charge that landed Brown in the

prison was that of maliciously cutting

Joe Moseley, the colored railroad

excuse promoter, while the latter

was defending Conductor Mullinix,

when Brown tried to take posses-

sion of an I. C. passenger train.

Several months ago Brown board-

ed the passenger train on the Louis-

ville division. On being approached

by Conductor Mullinix for his fare,

he refused to pay. The conductor

threatened to put him off, and started

to do so when Brown pulled a gun.

Leaving the revolver at Mullinix,

the negro snapped the trigger, but it

failed to go off. About this time

Moseley saw what was on, and rushed

to the assistance of the conductor.

They overpowered Brown. During

the melee, however, Brown cut

Moseley behind the ear. The desper-

ado was tied and held until Paducah

was reached, when he was turned

over to the authorities. Brown was

placed in jail and arraigned in the

police court on the charge of disorderly

conduct, of which he was convicted.

While serving his sentence he was

taken back to Eddyville and has

been in jail there since.

Brown was given one year in the

McCracken circuit court for shooting

at a Paducah officer. He escaped,

but was captured in Indiana and

served this sentence.

He was sent up from Christian

county for three years. He was

charged with robbing the toll-gate

near Wood's Mill, when a bloodless

duel took place between Brown and

the gate keeper. He escaped from

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Ayer's

Bald? Scalp shiny and thin? Then it's probably too late. You neglected dandruff. If you had only taken our advice, you would have cured

Hair Vigor

the dandruff, saved your hair, and added much to it. If not entirely bald, now is your opportunity. Improve it.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for over 40 years. I am now 70 years old and have a heavy head of hair. I attribute this to the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. I send my bottle to Ayer's Hair Vigor, 128 W. 4th St., Newark, N. J."

One bottle, \$1.00. For

Good Hair

PHYSICIAN FINED

For Hauling Smallpox Patient Through the Streets.

A dispatch says: "A case out of the ordinary has been reported from Elkhorn, Todd county, Ky. Recently Dr. L. P. Trabue, who is county health physician, had some negro smallpox cases hauled through the streets of Elkhorn on their way from one of the rural districts to the county pesthouse. This was in violation of one of the city laws, so Dr. Trabue was arrested, and before City Judge B. N. Gordon, was assessed a \$50 fine.

The doctor took the case to the circuit court and may take it on to the court of appeals to test it."

West-Hord.

C. F. West and Miss Flora Hord, both of the Crofton neighborhood, were married at the home of the bride yesterday afternoon. Rev. P. A. Thomas performed the ceremony.

DR. FENNER'S
Kidney
AND
Backache **Cure**
ALSO PURIFIES THE BLOOD.
Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a lifetime curing just such cases as yours. All consultations FREE.

Health Entirely Broken

Dr. M. M. Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y.
Dear Sir.—My health was broken up entirely from overwork, saying, when I was recommended to take some of your remedy.
I have used about 2 of your large size bottles and am more than pleased with the results as I have gained 20 pounds since I commenced taking it.
I would heartily recommend it to any woman for troubles peculiar to their sex.

MRS. CORA LANE,
334 Wysor St., Muncie, Ind.

Sold by Druggists, 50c. and \$1. Get Cook Book and Treatise on the Kidneys—FREE.

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Paul Jones' 4-Star Rye Whiskey,

Absolutely Pure— QUARTS \$1.00
5-PINTS 25c.

FOR SALE BY

W. A. P'POOL, No. 12 and 14 West Seventh Street.
W. R. LONG, Cor. Ninth and R. R. Streets.

PERSONAL Gossip.

Mr. L. B. Bayham, of Earlington, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morris have quit housekeeping and will board at Fourteenth and Liberty streets.

Mrs. W. R. Howell has returned from Paducah and taken board on Fourteenth street.

Mr. W. C. Bell has returned from a trip to Michigan and will spend the winter at Fourteenth and Liberty streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian M. Cayce, of Grenada, Miss., are on a visit to friends and relatives and will remain until after the holidays.

Capt. and Mrs. C. D. Bell have moved from the country to the city and are boarding at Fourteenth and Liberty streets.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. L. Nourse, who arrived with the body of their little son Monday, will remain in the country and city until after the holidays.

BARRED BY LIMITATION

Circuit Court Rules on Rail road Ticket Limit.

The Central Passenger association is sending out circular letters all over the country containing a copy of the decision of the circuit court at San Antonio, Texas, concerning the life of railroad tickets. This court held that if a ticket is not used in a reasonable length of time after it is purchased, it becomes barred by the statute of limitations.

Wynn Wedding.

A marriage license was issued to Cecil W. Johnson yesterday to wed Miss "Bottle" Gambol. The young people live near Wynn postoffice, this county.

Willis Mount, at Paducah, got 21 years for killing E. W. Nutty, fourteen months ago.

MRS. CHADWICK IS INDICTED AT CLEVELAND.

Forgery and Uttering Forged Paper Charges She Must Defend.

TWO TRUE BILLS FOUND

Iri Reynolds Goes on the Stand and Tells How the Woman Duped Him.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 13.—Trouble for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick increased at a rapid rate yesterday. She was twice indicted by the grand jury of Cuyahoga County for forgery and uttering forged papers, and her old time friend, Iri Reynolds, took the stand in court during the bankruptcy hearing and made evident his intention to shield and protect her no longer. The aged Secretary of the Wade Park Bank presented a pathetic picture as he answered question after question which brought out his own implicit faith in the woman whose financial transactions have well nigh ruined him in fortune and caused him such infinite trouble.

The formal indictments voted against Mrs. Chadwick this afternoon are based one upon the Carnegie note for \$250,000, which was made payable at the office of Andrew Carnegie in New York City, and the other upon the Carnegie note for \$500,000, which was payable at the National Bank of Commerce in New York. Under each indictment are two counts, one charging forgery and the other uttering of forged paper.

Information of the indictment was at once wired to New York by County Prosecutor Keeler, and he requested that Mrs. Chadwick be immediately re-arrested if she secured bail on the other charges hanging over her.

GROWERS DETERMINED

To Stand by Protective Association.

Clarksville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—A prominent farmer of this county, who has been one of the most active workers in organizing the Tobacco Planters Protective Association, predicts, with confidence, that within ten days there will not be a tobacco planter who is not identified with the organization. He says that the farmers are joining faster today than ever before, and they are all more determined than ever before, that they will stand by the organization, and sell their tobacco only through that association.

COL. HOWELL'S SUIT

Against Jasper Riley to be Tried at Eddyville.

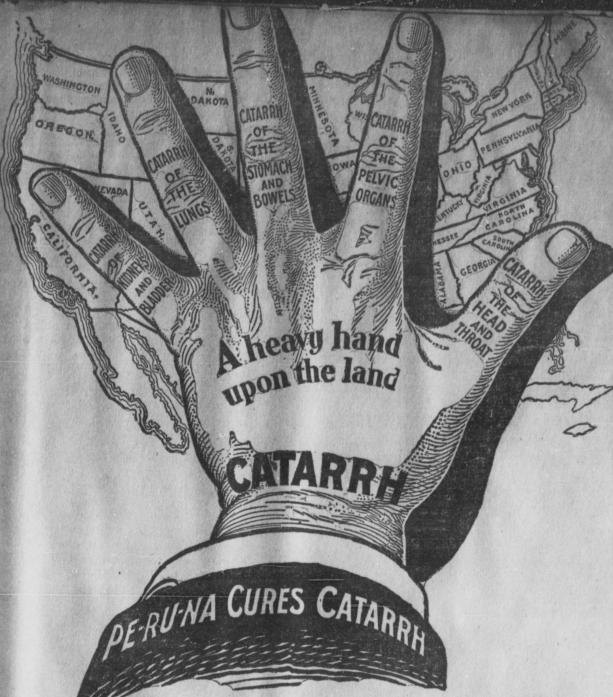
Col. W. R. Howell is in Eddyville this week for the purpose of attending the trial of his suit against Jasper Riley for \$1,000 claimed to be due on a mining property deal. Riley owned some mineral land and Mr. Howell claims he entered into a contract with the owner to sell the property for a certain percentage. He further claims that he succeeded in disposing of the land for \$15,000, of which purchase price \$3,000 was paid in cash. He claims now that Riley will not pay him the commission, hence the suit.

Dixon's Curfew Law.

At a recent meeting of the trustees of the town of Dixon an ordinance was passed that at the ringing of the court house bell at 7:30 o'clock p. m. to April 1st, all the children under the age of 18 years must be off the streets and alleys of the town.—Journal.

Tennessee White Corn whiskey \$2.00 gallon at Samuel & Co., 108 Main St.

Mr. Chas. Wessman, representing Geo. D. Whitcomb Co., Chicago, is in the city. Mr. Wessman has been selling considerable mining machinery in this section of the state.



Peruna is recommended by fifty members of Congress, by Governors, Consuls, Generals, Majors, Captains, Admirals, Eminent Physicians, Clergymen, many Hospitals and public institutions, and thousands upon thousands of those in the humbler walks of life.

Ask your Druggist for a Peruna Almanac for 1905.

Make Our Store Your
Santa Claus Headquarters.

You can hunt the map all over and you can't find another store in this vicinity where there are so many appropriate gifts for Men and Boys.

Come to a man's store for a man's things. We know what is right and correct, and we know what men like.



Suits, Overcoats, White Vests, Rain Coats, Hats, Umbrellas, Dress suit cases, Beautiful Neckwear, Handsome Mufflers, Full Dress Protectors, Gloves for easy wear, Fancy Half Hose and Suspenders. Prices low enough. Money back if you want it.

J. T. WALL & CO.,
One Price Store.

The new short line to and from all Eastern ports, including New York, Boston, Philadelphia and freight service by daily package cars in connection with the Ashville Line, the Virginia-Tennessee & Georgia Line, and the Richmond & Danville Dispatch.

The new line

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Solicits your patronage and guarantees careful attention and prompt handling of your business. See that your shipments are ordered and that your bills of lading reach via either of the above lines in care of the

Tennessee Central R. R.

For further information apply E. H. Hinton, Traffic Manager, Nashville, Tenn., or H. D. Petrus, General Agent, Clarksville, Tenn.

EVANSVILLE-TERRE HAUTE R.R.



\$10 TO TEXAS.

One-Way Colonist Rates Dec. 13 and 27, via Cotton Belt Route.

On December 13th and 27th, 1904, the Cotton Belt Route will sell one-way Colonist tickets from Memphis to points in Texas at rate of \$10. Tickets good in chair cars and coaches.

The territory to which these rates apply includes Texarkana, Greenville, Paris, Bonham, Sherman, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Tyler, Corsicana, Waco, Marshall, Palestine, Longview, Hillsboro, Brownwood, San Angelo, Austin, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Houston, Galveston, Beaumont and intermediate points.

Write for map, descriptive literature and any further information concerning rates.

L. O. Schaefer, T. P. A.

Cotton Belt, Cincinnati, O.

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BARBERS,

7th Street, Hopkinsville, Ky. Special Attention given to Patrons. Clean Linen, Satisfactory Service. Call and be convinced.

Bath Rooms in Connection Baths 25 cents.

Leave Orders for

POOL'S ORCHESTRA.

New Chicago Terminal For The

"Evansville Route"

(E. & T. E. and C. & E. L.)

All passenger trains via the above lines, now arrive at and depart from the new LaSalle Street Station at Chicago, located at Van Buren, LaSalle and Sherman Streets.

This is in the heart of the business district, and is the only station in Chicago on the Union Elevated Loop, where cars may be taken to any other station or to any portion of the city or suburbs.

D. H. HILLMAN,

G. P. & T. A., E. & T. H.

Time Candies.

We have just secured the exclusive agency in Hopkinsville for GUNTER'S HIGH GRADE CANDIES and will receive a large shipment of these goods direct from the factory this week.

There is None Better.

The reputation of Gunther's Candies is too well known and established to require a lengthy speech as to their quality. There's none better on the market, and we will have a full assortment of packages ranging from one half to five pounds. Don't pay fancy and exorbitant prices for other candies when you can get Gunther's for

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Ray & Fowler.

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When You Want Good
Pressing and Cheap Prices,

CALL ON W. A. MCPHERSON,

Who Makes a Specialty of
Cleaning,
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Special attention given to cleaning and pressing Ladies' Skirts.

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FREE RECLINING CHAIR CARS

ON THE POPULAR

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BETWEEN

ST. LOUIS, LOUISVILLE

THE EAST & SOUTHEAST.

As we are the originators of reclining chair cars between St. Louis and Louisville, don't you think it would pay in traveling to "get" Henderson Route habit—it pay.

Ask Us About It.

W. F. SPOHR, T. P. A.,
L. W. ROGERS, T. A.,
Henderson, Kentucky

Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1905 is now ready, being the finest edition ever issued. This splendid and costly book of 200 pages is a complete study of astronomy and storm and weather for 1905. It is too well known to need comment. See it and you will so decide. The price, post paid to any address is 75c a year. Both Word and Works and the Almanac \$1.00 per year. No better investment possible for any person or family. Try it and see. Send to

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of the throat, sore and swollen tonsils, loss of voice, and other throat troubles should never be neglected. These ailments quickly work down to the lungs and often end in consumption or pneumonia.

HAMILNS

WIZARD OIL

used as a gargle, and externally on the throat, is a marvelous remedy for these painful and dangerous disorders, and effects relief and cure after everything else has failed.

Says Henry Wade, of Harlin, Mo.: "I am under obligations to you for the great good which Hamlin's Wizard Oil did my wife. She suffered from Throat Trouble for a year, and thought she deteriorated and doctor, nothing did her any good, until she tried Hamlin's Wizard Oil." Price 50c and \$1.00.

Sold and recommended by
R. C. HARDWICK.

Hopkinsville, Ky.

Tennessee Central R. R.

Time Table

Effective Sunday, June 5, 1904

TRAIN NO. 1, DAILY—PASSENGER

Lev. Hopkinsville 6:15 a. m.
Arr. Clarksville 7:19 a. m.
Ashland City 8:16 a. m.
Nashville 9:15 a. m.

TRAIN NO. 3, DAILY—PASSENGER

Lev. Hopkinsville 4:30 p. m.
Arr. Clarksville 5:23 p. m.
Ashland City 6:25 p. m.
Nashville 7:30 p. m.

Passenger Train Arrive at Hopkinsville

No. 4, Daily 11:15 a. m.
No. 2 8:30 p. m.

Mixed Trains, Daily Except Sunday

No. 95 leaves Hopkinsville 3:00 p. m.
No. 95 arrives 2:30 p. m.

Concepcion, Al. via Nashville with L. & N. to C. & S. L. Ry. at Clarksville with L. & N. and 1 C. & N. Ry.

E. H. HINTON, Traffic Manager, NASHVILLE, TENN.

E. F. COON, Agent, Hopkinsville, Ky.

C. R. Y.

Time Table.

BIG NOTE "QUEERS" THREE

One of Thousand Franc Caliber Proves

Undone of Trio of Paris Frenchmen.

No. 338, Daily.

Hopkinsville 4:40 a. m.

Princeton 7:40

Paducah 9:25

Cairo 11:35

St. Louis 10:10 p. m.

Chicago 10:50

No. 334, Daily.

Hopkinsville 11:20 a. m.

Princeton 6:30 p. m.

Henderson 6:40

Evansville 6:25

Princeton 12:39

Memphis 5:35 p. m.

Princeton 2:35 p. m.

Paducah 4:15

Memphis 10:50

New Orleans 10:00 a. m.

No. 340—Daily

Hopkinsville 4:30 p. m.

Princeton 6:30

Louisville 7:50

Princeton 2:35

Memphis 8:20

New Orleans 7:35 p. m.

No. 341, daily arrives, 9:40 a. m.

3:30 p. m.

No. 331, daily, 11:25

F. W. HARLOW, D. P. A., Louisville

E. F. COON, Agent, Hopkinsville.

L. & N. Time Table,

GOING NORTH.

No. 52—St. Louis Express 9:41 a. m.

No. 54—St. Louis Fast Mail 20 p. m.

No. 92—Chi. & St. Lou. Lim. 5:40 a. m.

No. 66—Hopkinsville 1c. 8:45 p. m.

out-of-town.

No. 51—St. Louis Express 5:18 p. m.

No. 53—St. Lou. Fast Mail 5:40 a. m.

No. 93—Chi. & N. O. Lim. 12:01 a. m.

No. 55—Hopkinsville 1c. 6:40 a. m.

No. 52 and 54 connect at St. Louis for all out-of-town.

No. 53 connects at Galtier for Memphis Line points as far south as Eads and for Louisville.

No. 54 connects direct connection at Galtier for Louisville, Cincinnati and all points west to St. Louis, and for Memphis and points west to Memphis and way points.

No. 92 runs through to Chicago, and west not to Louisville.

No. 93 runs through to Louisville, and points west.

No. 55 runs through to Louisville, and points west.

No. 53 will carry local passengers to points north of Nashville, Tenn.

J. C. BOOC, Agent.

of the throat, nose and swollen

tonsils, loss of voice, and other

throat troubles should never be

neglected. These ailments quickly

work down to the lungs and often

end in consumption or pneumonia.

The champion negro cotton

picker of Texas, who can pay

a bundle of cotton from the bolls

in two days, must be a good singer

said a man who spent his early life

on the farm, to a New Orleans

Times-Democrat, reporter, "else

he could not pick that much cotton

in so short a time.

"A report from the Waxahachie

district says his best day's work

is when 844 pounds. That's

pretty good cotton picking. I dare

say he sang a few lines while he

was reaching for this record.

No negro can pick cotton without

singing. Whenever you see a neg

ro pulling his sack up and down

cotton rows in silence you can be

sure he is not doing much picking.

He may get out of the field with 175,

or maybe 200 pounds, but he will

not set the world on fire as a pick

er.

"Singing is a part of the game,

and when you find a negro who

begins to sing and holler as soon

as he bends over the row you may

know thereby that you have a good

hand. The negro, as a rule, works

by music. In no other line of

activity is this so noticeable as

in the cotton patch. Here

the negro must sing if he would

meet with any satisfactory

measure of success. It is no loud,

discordant howling, either. It is

music, the like of which you can

not hear at any other place, or under

any other circumstances, a low,

soft hum, delectably intoned,

rhythmic, mellow, soothing, and

all the while the negro's body

swings to and fro over the cotton

row with as his nimble fingers he

pulls the long white locks from the

hull.

"I have known a great many

cotton planters who would not

hire a negro cotton picker unless

he was satisfied that the negro

sang as he worked. It is a curious

thing that pickers of this type have

more time for the humorous bantering

and jawing so common among

the men who work more rapidly.

The song he sings seems to

make the machinery run more

smoothly, and so he accomplishes

more in the end than the quiet fellow,

and has some time for the foolish talk of the cotton patch be-

sides."

A thousand-franc note proved

the undoing of three Frenchmen

not long ago. The note belonged

to a lady who had the misfortune

to lose it while walking along the

streets of Paris. It was picked up

by a chair mender named Renaud,

who lived at Montreux; and he

placed it very carefully in his

pocket and proceeded home. It is

not often that a chair mender has

occasion to change a note for that

amount, and Renaud, recognizing

the impossibility of turning it into

gold without detection, agreed

with a friend to do the business

for the consideration of 100

francs. Lucien Mathieu, also a

chair mender, was in his turn filled

with apprehension. The difficulty

was solved by the aid of a horticulturist, named Simonet, who

kindly consented to buy himself a

horse for 300 francs and return the

change. Renaud thus became

richer by 600 francs. All might

then have gone well if, two days

later, it had not been discovered

that the horse had been stolen

from a dealer at Meaux. This led

to the arrest of the trio, and later

in the day the police put their

hands on the horse thieves.

BOSTON MAN'S DREAM.

A well-known instructor in

mathematics in a Boston preparatory

school, was one evening

out for a walk with his wife

and two sons, when he

came across a man

who was evidently

drunk, and who was

uttering strange words.

"I dreamt that our little Tom-

my was a minus quantity under a

radical sign and I couldn't get him out!"—Boston Record.

NEEDED AN OPIATE.

Farmer—What will you take to

hoe an acre of potatoe?

Tramp—Oh, any kind of dope,

so I won't know what I'm doin'—

Judge.

THEY NEVER FAIL.

That is What They Say About
Them in Hopkinsville, and it
is Therefore Reliable.

Another proof, some more evidence. Hopkinsville testimony to swell the long list of advocates who endorse the old Quaker remedy—Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this convincing endorsement of the claims made for that remarkable preparation:

M. W. Davis, of Eades & Davis, dealers in coal in East Seventh St., at the L. & N. R. R., and who lives at 1100 S. 12th St., has been advised to advise the use of Doan's Kidney Pills in all cases similar to that of my son, who for some time complained of backache and was troubled with a kidney weakness which was very annoying at night. We tried every different remedy and he was treated by the family physician but nothing seemed to do him much good. I learned about Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at Thomas & Traherne's drug store. He used them and there was a noticeable improvement in his condition. After he had taken all of the contents that which had proven such an annoyance was entirely relieved. We consider Doan's Kidney Pills certainly worthy of strong endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Edward Wilson, a piano tuner, of Dayton, Ky., was probably fatally shot by his father-in-law.

Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Bailey, P. O., True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her at right. I have also used it for sores, asthma and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

Spencer Carrington, the oldest member of the House of Commons, is dead.

The Blind May See.

Dr. D. Garlock's Eye Remedy cures hundreds in Tennessee who were nearly blind with sore eyes, granulated eyelids, watering,itching, burning, inflamed eyes, and wild hairs. Many blind persons, previously hopeless, could see their way when given up by doctors as incurable after paying out hundreds of dollars. Call or write for free sample, and you will be convinced that you can be cured. No money ever sent. Price 50c, by mail, long distance, address Dr. D. Garlock, 6095 North Summer Street, Nashville, Tenn.

J. S. Lasley, former jailer of Lauderdale county, died at Hogenville of paralysis.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Two young offenders cut their way out of the four courts building at St. Louis.

Heart Fluttering.

Undigested food and gas in the stomach caused just below the heart, pressed against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that way take Herbals for a few days. You will soon be all right. 50c. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

Japanese at Port Arthur announce that further bombing of the Russian fleet there is unnecessary, as it has been sufficiently disabled.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

A fifth attempt has been made to destroy with dynamite the buildings of the Newport, Ky., Iron Foundry and Machine Company.

Body pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains accidents of any sort.

Those desiring life insurance will find it to their interest to investigate the plans and record of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, N. J. No stockholders, no profits, no dividends, policy holders. It is a good company, for economical management, liberality of its policy contract, fair dealing with its members and large annual dividends to receive price cost of your insurance.

WALLACE & MOORE, Agents.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million
bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c.
Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root, Liver Pills.

CRAFTY TRAPDOOR SPIDER.

Almost Human Intelligence of the Insect in Concealing Its Nest from Detection.

Some years ago, in Otago, when running the level over an open piece of ground, I noticed a clew—the secret of which had been imparted to me in a few evenings before by Mr. Gillies—whereby the presence of a burrow may be detected, says a writer in Longman's Magazine. My mind at that time being full of the subject of the trapdoor spider and her work, I began at once to look for the door.

In spite of the most careful search my efforts were unavailing, and I was about to give up the quest when my eye was attracted to a small, round patch which seemed to be engaged in a peculiar sucking motion. The spider, disturbed at my approach, had rushed to the surface and was tugging at the door to keep it shut. As I knelt there, examining the nest, I was joined by one of the chambermen. After regarding it for some time in silence, he said: "Looks as if he'd thought it out, doesn't it?" Simply, the spider had.

The soil at that spot was clay, hard and baked, and the cunning little deceiver, with the deliberate intention of drawing attention from the nest, made the mouth to simulate a crack in the ground. What made the concealment more complete was the crafty way in which the crack was continued beyond the lid to the ground itself. Even though I knew the door was there, its exact position when closed, defied detection.

KNEE PANTS THE THING.

Knickerbockers the Solution of Every Difficulty Connected with the Long Trouser.

According to a London paper the long trouser has every fault which it is possible to combine in a single garment. It rubs at the ankle—which is not true of the knickerbocker. If you turn up the trouser, then you create a horizontal crease which is just as bad as the rubbing of the edge. A band of leather does not really save the trouser from attrition against the boot.

Then consider the knees. No amount of pressing or stretching will really save a pair of trousers from becoming baggy at this singularly inopportune joint. The man who is true to his trousers must never sit and must never run. Only by standing still, or at most walking slowly, can he preserve the contour of his costume. Here again knickerbockers solve the problem. The chief beauty of knickerbockers is that they are baggy at the knees. Their virtue is the trousers' vice. And there are other advantages.

On a muddy day a man with long trousers finds that they are covered with dust. He cannot send them to the wash, and has to trust entirely to the clothes brush or vacuum cleaner. But in the case of stockings all he has to do is to put on a new pair next morning.

It is therefore no wonder that two pairs of trousers are necessary to last out one "coat and vest," whereas two "coats and vests" are necessary to last out one pair of knee breeches.

Humans Who Live in Nests.

Travelers who have returned from the heart of Africa and the Australasian continent tell wonderful stories of nest-building people who inhabit the wilds of those countries. The bushmen of Australia are perhaps the lowest order of men known. They are so primitive that they do not know enough to build even the simplest form of hut or shelter.

The nearest they can approach to it is to gather a lot of twigs and grass, and, taking them into a thicket or jungle, build a nest large enough for the family, and if the latter be numerous then the nests are of large size. Sometimes the foliage above will form a natural covering, but there is never any attempt at constructing a protection from storms—Chicago Journal.

Different Cases.
"What is that going in Dryer's cellar?"

"A case of ginger ale. He signed the pledge not long ago."

"Why, he used to get cases of champagne."

"Yes, but circumstances alter cases, you know."—Chicago Daily News.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experiments against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Glycerine, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substances. Its age is its guarantee. It relieves Worms and all Fevers, It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Tonic Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulence. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.



The Best Scouring Soap on the Market
For General All Around Cleaning
AT ALL GROCERS
MADE BY CAPE CITY SOAP WORKS - CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

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As the season for Caps is over, they are now ready for hats. Call and take advantage of the price I am making on all

Ready - to - Wear
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Also Children's Hats and Headwear. The Popular Price Milliner.

Miss Fannie B. Rogers,
No. 210 South Main.

TO OUR FARMER FRIENDS.

Clarksville, Tenn., Nov. 5, 1904.

This crop of tobacco bids fair to be of better quality than the last one, and it is undoubtedly a short crop in quantity, and we wish to go on record as predicting BETTER PRICES than last season. If you will put your tobacco on the open market for sale, either LOOSE or PRIZED, it will go far towards solving the trust proposition. The private sale is mainly what is ruining prices. Sell your tobacco where the whole world can have a chance to buy it, and you will undoubtedly realize better prices.

As sort and order your tobacco well and put it on the Loose Floor and we will get you full prices. Liberal advances made on consignments. Free quarters for men and teams within the warehouse.

Thank you for your patronage, we are,

Your friends,

Kendrick-Runyon Tob. Warehouse Co.

BANKRUPT PETITION

Filed By Lamar Monarch, of This County.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 12.—H. Lamar Monarch, formerly in the wholesale whiskey business in Cincinnati, now of Oak Grove, Christian county, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States Court here today. His liabilities amount to \$16,220 and his assets to only \$825, all of which he claims as exempt. His largest creditor is the W. V. Monarch Company, a defunct corporation, which had its place of business in Cincinnati. He owes it \$12,000. Mr. Monarch is a son-in-law of the late Hon. James A. McKenzie, and is a son of Mr. M. V. Monarch, of this city.

Green Must Hang.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the death sentence of Roy Green, the Owensboro negro who murdered a white man at the fair grounds.

If you want pure old whiskey buy from Samuel & Co., 108 S. Main St.

HOLLAND'S OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Wednesday, Dec. 21st.

Kirroy & Britton's Marvelous Seasonal Success,

AN ARISTOCRATIC TRAMP.

See the Exciting Automobile Race and Explosion. The most Realistic Railroad Scene Ever Produced.

Five Big Specialty Acts. Prices—25c, 35c, and 50c. Seats at Hardwick's.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Mr. F. J. Brownell President of The Y. M. C. A.

The recently chosen Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association met Monday night and elected the following officers: President, F. J. Brownell; Vice President, J. H. Anderson; Secretary, R. A. Rogers; Treasurer, F. W. Dabney.

TRUSTEES.

F. J. Brownell, W. P. Winfree, four years. Nat Gaither, one year. W. T. Fowler, one year. Geo. C. Long, three years. G. W. Wiley, four years. M. C. Forbes, two years. R. E. Landes, two years.

The monthly meetings will be held the first Tuesday in each month.

Val P. Collins, a Louisville architect, was employed to present plans for the building to be erected.

Messrs. F. J. Brownell, F. W. Dabney and J. T. Edmunds were made a committee to investigate proposed sites, with a view to purchasing a suitable lot.

Col. Henry One.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 14.—Following is a list of the delegates appointed by Governor Beckham to represent Kentucky at the American Forest Congress to be held at Washington, D. C., Jan. 2 to 6, 1905: J. H. Bartlett, Middletown; Thomas Pickett, Maysville; M. H. Crump, Dr. Geo. T. Wilson, Mrs. James A. Mitchell, Bowling Green; F. C. Mason, Berea; J. S. Johnson, John Stites, Hunt Jones, John E. Castleman, Chas. F. Grainger, Debraugh, M. L. Ladd, L. C. Miller, W. H. D. A. Yerger, Paducah; Thos. C. Combs, Lexington; Martin Yewell, Owensboro; Jouett Henry, Hopkinsville; J. S. Darnall, Frankfort.

All kinds of case goods, Bottled in Bond whiskey at Samuels & Co's.

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UNTIL HER DEATH

Seventeen-Year-Old Girl Remained a Babe.

Glasgow, Ky., Dec. 13.—Miss Lucy Harris, daughter of Mrs. Mary Harris, is dead. Although she lived to be 17 years old, she remained a baby and never weighed over 20 pounds. In a semi-conscious state she lay in bed from day to day, almost lifeless and entirely helpless. She could not feed herself or let her wants be known. She never made a sound except a low, pitiful cry, and seemed to be afraid of any one except her mother.

Several years ago, while her mother was absent from the room, a chicken flew on the bed and pecked the child's eyes until she was almost blind.

IT WAS LOADED.

Youth Accidentally Wounds Himself In the Hand.

Archie Hopson, the 12-year-old son of Mr. Henry F. Hopson, who lives on the Canton pike, accidentally shot himself in the hand. Tuesday afternoon while handling a pistol. The wound is a painful one, but not necessarily dangerous.

Stole His Leghorns.

Jim Pool, the colored barber, had a fine flock of a dozen Brown Leghorns. The other night some thief helped himself to eight of them.

For the medicine chest or sideboard, I. W. HARPER Whiskey is pre-eminently the family whiskey—none better. Sold by W. R. LONG, Hopkinsville, Ky.

DR. EDWARDS.

SPECIALTY:

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Test Made for Classes.

Phoenix Bidg., Hopkinsville, Ky.

"ARISTOCRATIC TRAMP"

Will Be the Next Attraction at the Opera House.

There are a dozen so-called "tramp" shows on the road, but manager Holland, whose aim is to give his patrons nothing but the best, has booked only one of this class. It is "An Aristocratic Tramp," and while having a "Wandering Willie" he is not of that nauseating, tin-can calibre. The piece is thoroughly high class and teaches a moral, and at the same tells most pathetically one of the prettiest of stories. Kilow and Britton, two of the cleverest vaudeville stars, head one of the very best acting companies ever seen on the local stage. The scenery is lavish in every detail and the sensational features are wonderful pieces of stage mechanism. This attraction for which seats are now on sale, will be seen here for one performance only on next Wednesday evening, December 21.

CAME IN CONTACT

With Live Wire and Death Was Instantaneous.

Guthrie, Ky., Dec. 12.—George Corley, an electrician, was instantly killed while at work in the electric light plant. He accidentally got hold of a live wire. The shock of electricity which passed through his body was so great that one leg and both arms were broken. Corley was 26 years old and was reared near Guthrie.

SECRETARY MORTON

Will Remain in the Cabinet at President's Request.

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt announced today that Secretary Morton, at his earnest request, had consented to remain in the Cabinet after Mr. Reed 4 as Secretary of the Navy.

COAL FAMINE FEARED.

Ohio River is so Low, That Boats Cannot Run.

Cincinnati, Dec. 12.—The Ohio river at this point is now lower than in any December in forty-two years, and according to Weather Observer Basler, the conditions are not likely soon to improve, so that the coal situation is becoming daily more acute. Shortage of coal cars is said to be delaying shipments by rail, which would under any circumstances be insufficient to supply the demands, and several leading coal men today expressed a fear that a coal famine was imminent. No coal has been received by river for several months; the usual November rise having failed to materialize.

COAL, COAL.

One Hundred Pounds for 5 Cents.

The Terry Coal and Coke Co. has opened a new mine one mile West of Old Empire and is selling 100 pounds of coal for 5 cents at the mines. This offer holds good to the farmers and wagon trade until January 1. For further information apply at company's office, room No. 7, Odd Fellow's building, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Christmas Gifts.

If you want photographs for Christmas presents, come now and sit for them. We are also making nice 16x20 bromides. You could not find a better thing for wife or husband than one of the little ones' pictures in a nice frame. We have them at the right price.

ANDERSON'S STUDIO.

Dividend No. 37.

At a semi-annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Crescent Milling Co., a dividend for four (4) per cent, was declared out of the net earnings for the six months ending Nov. 30th, and payable Jan. 1st, 1905. R. A. ROGERS, Sec. and Treas.

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Quickly after the first dep for the account was opene was spent without thought. is sent to

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and such sums as may be e withdrawn upon present check. The business of this conducted on safe lines interest of depositors ful guarded.

A Mammoth Pre-Holiday Sale Event.

A Backward Season Has Found Us Over-stocked and in Order to Clear Stock **FOR THE HOLIDAYS**, We Offer These Special Prices.

CLOAKS, SUITS AND FURS

FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Shirt Waists 98c.

Women's Shirt Waists, all wool, French Flannel, button trimmed, stock collar, new full sleeve, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, Special 98c.

Shirt Waists \$1.50.

Women's Shirt Waists, of French Wool Batiste, French knot trimming, fancy stock collar, new stylish sleeve, worth \$2.00; Special \$1.50.

3.75! SILK SHIRT WAISTS. 3.75!

We place in this sale our entire stock of Silk Waists, made of best Chiffon Taffeta Silk, button and fancy stitched trimmings, fancy stock and new full sleeve. Black, Brown and Navy. Regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 waists, Special \$3.75.

Walking Skirts 2.98.

We will place on sale 100 Ladies' fine tailored Walking Skirts, in manish mixture and solid colors, all wool material, finished with pleats, straps and buttons, a regular \$4.00 skirt for \$2.98.

Child's Coats \$3.98.

At this price you get choice of all our \$5.00 Child's Coats, age 6 to 12 years. They come in Zibeline, Kersey and Manish Mixtures. Some with capes with strap in back and some without capes; Peter Thompson style with strap in back, all new stylish coats at \$3.98.

3.98 WALKING SKIRTS 3.98!

We give you pick and choice of all our fine manish mixture, all wool, Melton and Chevy Skirts, handsomely made and tailored, all new stylish goods, at the low price of \$3.98; former price \$5.00.

\$9.98 Women's Man-Tailored

Suits, worth \$15 and \$18.50.

\$9.98

Buys choice of 50 Ladies' Man-Tailored Suits, all the latest styles. Some 32 inch long Tourist style, some 36 inch long Tourist style and some 38 inches long; and some fitted back. All this season's latest productions. They come in Manish Mixture, Black and Gray Chevy and also in Rain Proof Cloth. These goods sold for \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.50. Come take your pick for \$9.98.

5.95-Child's Coats--5.95.

Choice of all our very latest Peter Thompson Coats for Children; ages 8 to 12 years, they come in Blue, Black and Brown. Have been selling at \$7.50, Special \$5.95.

Lace Curtains.

75c Lace Curtains, Special Price..... 59c.
1.00..... 79c.
1.25..... 98c.
1.50..... 1.19.
2.00..... 1.48.
2.50..... 1.95.
3.00..... 2.43.
3.50..... 2.87.
4.00..... 3.19.
5.00..... 3.95.

Women's Coats \$6.95

Womans' Coats at \$6.95. An elegant quality of all wool Manish Mixture Tourist Coat, 42 inches long. Regular value \$10.00. Special price for this sale \$6.95.

FUR BARGAINS

Black Coney Scarf 75c.

This Fur is about 4 feet long; Fresh Coney Fur, and would be cheap at 1.00.

Brown Coney Scarf 1.65

This nice Isabel Brown Coney Neck Piece about five feet long, large brash tail; beautiful brown worth 2.00, only 1.65.

Genuine Mink Fur \$4.00.

Dark Brown Mink Pilerine, about 7 feet long, six large tails. Silk Girdle with tail reduced from \$5.00.

We are also showing a large stock of Genuine German Martini Furs from \$7.50 to \$1. Also Genuine Fox Furs from \$7.50 to \$20, worth 25 per cent more money. Call and inspect our stock.

Black Petticoats 95c.

An elegant black Satine Petticoat, styles to select from, \$1.25 values for 95c.

\$1.19—Elegant Black Satine Petticoat, beautiful Queen Petticoat. "Fit for a Queen, real value \$1.50, for this sale only, \$1.19.

\$1.39—A handsome Black Petticoat worth, and has been selling at \$1.75.

When you want a Petticoat that will help your new gown to set just right and has the patent "Stay Front" that your corset will no wear through, you must buy "The Queen Petticoat of excellent material and elegant finish, and above all, its cut is correct. It will only fit this new skirt. We have "The Queen" in better goods at \$1.69, 1.88 and 2.48. Worth \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Frankel's Busy Store